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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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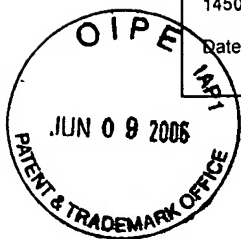
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Serial No.: 10/772,327

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TESTING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Examiner: S. Kundu

Group Art Unit: 2863

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The documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b were cited in an Office Action mailed on April 11, 2006, directed to a counterpart international or foreign application and have not been previously cited. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) follows:

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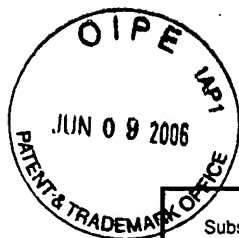
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	4.	JP-04-204271-A	07-24-1992	Mitsubishi Electric Corp.	Translation of Abstract Only	
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	8.	Japanese Office Action mailed on April 11, 2006 for JP Patent Application No. 2006-502669 filed on August 26, 2004, four pages (partial English translation).	

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